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I am a long haul truck driver/owner operator and I subscribe to XM Radio. I use the traffic channel all the time to keep updated on traffic conditions that allow me to avoid congested areas. The local radio stations do not have 24 hour traffic reporting, they only have traffic reporting during their rush hours.

XM Radio also has many other programs that keep me informed and entertained that I can not get with standard radio (24 hour news, talk shows, a large variety of music and sports) I pay for this service because of the 24 hour information and entertainment.

Please do not allow NAB's petition 04 -160 be approved or considered in any way or form.

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